

**REMARKS**

**35 U.S.C. §112 Rejections**

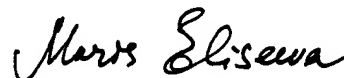
35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph

The Patent Office has rejected Claims 1, 3, 4, 8-9 and 16-20 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as allegedly being indefinite.

Applicant amended the above-referenced Claims to make them compliant with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph.

Applicant appeals the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §103 by filing the Notice of Appeal together with this response.

Respectfully submitted,



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